

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania****Trend of Fatalities, 1997-2001**

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	45	30	37	47	52
	Alcohol-Related	18	15	13	20	22
	Single Vehicle	34	21	18	34	29
	Non-Junction	35	25	31	37	39
	Intersection	6	3	6	6	7
	Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0	1
	Speeding Involved	20	8	15	14	18
	Pedestrians	4	5	6	6	3
	Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	1	0
	Large Truck Involved	4	3	6	4	11
	Roadway Departure	33	18	23	31	29
	Passenger Car Occupants	28	17	18	26	28
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	8	6	9	8	17
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	2	2	1	3
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	37	25	29	35	48
	Motorcycle Riders	3	0	2	5	1

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2001**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2001	44	11	24	9

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2001**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2001	1	1	0	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2001

	2001			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	52	7	16.46	25
Alcohol-Related	22	6	6.96	27
Single Vehicle	29	6	9.18	26
Non-Junction	39	6	12.34	28
Intersection	7	20	2.22	38
Intersection-Related	1	6	0.32	4
Speeding Involved	18	9	5.70	32
Pedestrians	3	16	0.95	42
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0
Large Truck Involved	11	1	3.48	14
Roadway Departure	29	7	9.18	31
Passenger Car Occupants	28	8	8.86	30
Light Truck/Van Occupants	17	1	5.38	19
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	3	3	0.95	17
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	48	6	15.19	22
Motorcycle Riders	1	37	0.32	42

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.